IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATTHEW A. PURDY

Serial No.: 10/810,037

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PREDICTING YIELD PARAMETERS BASED ON FAULT CLASSIFICATION

Confirmation No.: 8441

Examiner: Marc M. Duncan

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the claims as follows prior to examination on the merits.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.113500.